LAW OFFICES OF LOUIS E. GITOMER

LOUIS E GITOMER
LOU_GITOMER@VERIZON NET

THE ADAMS BUILDING SUFIL 301 600 BALTIMORE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 212(4 4022 (202) 466-6532 LAX (410) 332 0885

April 10, 2008

Honorable Anne K Quinlan Acting Secretary Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street, S W Washington, D. C. 20423

ton, D C. 20423 22042

RE: Docket No 42102, Raili and Salvage & Restoration, Inc —Petition for Declaratory Order—Reasonableness of Demuniage Charges Docket No 42103, G.F. Wiedeman International, Inc —Petition for Declaratory Order—Reasonableness of Demuniage Charges

222043

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan

Pursuant to the decision served on April 10, 2008, the Board reinstated the procedural schedule in the above-entitled proceedings. The staff of Missouri & Northern Arkansas Railroad Company, Inc. ("MNA") has been dealing with the flooding of its lines in Missouri during the past several weeks. Because of the dedication of personnel to restoring rail service in the aftermath of the floods, MNA will not be able to obtain all of documents needed to respond to the discovery sought by Railroad Salvage & Restoration, Inc. and G.F. Wiedeman International, Inc. (jointly "Petitioners") by April 18, 2008.

Counsel for MNA and Petitioners have conferred and agreed to a modification to the schedule announced by the Board today. The parties respectfully request the Surface Transportation Board to extend the date for the completion of discovery to April 30, 2008, and to extend the date for Petitioners to file their opening statements to June 3, 2008. The remainder of the schedule would stay the same

I am authorized to state that counsel for Petitioners agrees to the above-described extension

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me

Louis E. Gitomer

Aftorney for Missouri & Northern Arkansas

Railroad-Company, Inc.

cc Mi McFarland